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Mr. Paul J. Carey, Jr.
Commonwealth Coin Co.
P. O. Box 218
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Carey:

The Washington Born in Virginia sent to us for an opinion is Crosby X-13 but the reverse is the first die described on p. 357 rather than as illustrated on the plate. Your piece weighs 180½ grains as is normal. Its specific gravity is 8.75 which is normal. If turned on a verticle axis the reverse is 150 degrees offset counter clockwise. The obverse border milling runs from 11 to 8 clockwise. The condition is about fine with a dark brown toning. It is a weak strike. The edge is plain. It has a dent on the reverse under 17 of 1775 and the dent slants down to the left. It has been compared to an uncirculated piece. Its pedigree has not been traced as no pedigree data was furnished or requested. In our opinion the piece is genuine.

We enjoyed seeing it. It is returned herewith by registered mail.

Thank you for the contribution.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Enclosure